

**HOUSE  
RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_**

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*Introduced by: Kuzman, Dobis*

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A RESOLUTION honoring Kappa, Kappa, Kappa, Inc.

*Whereas, Kappa, Kappa, Kappa, Inc., more commonly known as Tri Kappa, is celebrating a statewide "Tri Kappa Week" February 17 through 23, 2002;*

*Whereas, Tri Kappa is a philanthropic sorority organization located only in Indiana;*

*Whereas, There are 11,000 members in 148 active and 132 associate chapters of Tri Kappa in Indiana;*

*Whereas, The objective of Tri Kappa for the past 100 years has been, and continues to be, to bring women into close, unselfish relationships for the promotion of charity, culture,*



*and education throughout Indiana;*

*Whereas, Tri Kappa's scholarship program, which began in 1913, has provided students and those returning to school after an extended absence with scholarships in the areas of academics and fine arts, in addition to supporting gifted and talented programs throughout Indiana;*

*Whereas, Tri Kappa's charity program has been, and continues to be, actively involved with the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children since it opened in 1922, and also donates to charities such as the Ronald McDonald House, Camp Riley, Indiana Special Olympics, Mental Health Association of Indiana, Indiana Chapter for the Prevention of Child Abuse, and the Coalition Against Domestic Violence, in addition to local charity programs throughout Indiana;*

*Whereas, Tri Kappa's cultural program has been a strong supporter of the Hoosier Salon since its inception in 1926, and it maintains the Tri Kappa Art Collection, a collection of almost 100 paintings on permanent loan to the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, and supports Youth Art Month; and*

*Whereas, Tri Kappa returns to state and local communities more than \$1.3 million annually for charitable, cultural, and educational projects throughout Indiana: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the  
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1           SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives wishes to
- 2           commend the Tri Kappa sorority on its many contributions to Indiana
- 3           and its citizens and to urge the mayors of Gary and Merrillville to
- 4           proclaim the week of February 17 through 23, 2002, Tri Kappa Week.
- 5           SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6           Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the leadership of
- 7           Tri Kappa and the mayors of Gary and Merrillville.

